



State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Habitat and Restoration Division

Nomination for Waters
Important to Anadromous Fish

Region INTERIOR

USGS Quad Big Delta A-4, A-5

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway 334-40-11000-2490-3xxx 3376

Name of Waterway Providence Creek ☐ USGS Name ☒ Local Name

☒ Addition ☐ Deletion ☐ Correction ☐ Backup Information

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Nomination # <u>01 023</u>	Regional Supervisor <u>[Signature]</u> <u>OK LUT</u>	Date <u>6/21/01</u>
Revision Year: <u>2001</u>	AWC Project Biologist <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>6/6/01</u>
Revision to: Atlas _____ Catalog _____		
Both <u>X</u>		
Revision Code: <u>A-2 F-4</u>	Drafted _____	Date _____

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
coho salmon	10/15/96	11		X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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IMPORTANT: Provide all supporting documentation that this water body is important for the spawning, rearing or migration of anadromous fish, including: number of fish and life stages observed; sampling methods, sampling duration and area sampled; copies of field notes; etc. Attach a copy of a map showing location of mouth and observed upper extent of each species, as well as other information such as: specific stream reaches observed as spawning or rearing habitat; locations, types, and heights of any barriers; etc.

Comments: A groundwater upwelling stream that arises on the Whitestone Farms compound, and has considerable flow by the time it leaves the compound, passing through a 2-culvert battery beneath a road. Named for the Providence Timber Sale because the sale's access road crosses the stream in its eastern third (currently with a 3-culvert battery). Also known locally as Clear Creek, although that is the USGS name for the stream to the southeast (334-40-11000-2490-3370) known locally as the Richardson Clearwater River. Al Townsend, Habitat Biologist, observed 11 adult coho spawning in Providence Creek upstream of the 2-culvert battery in the western portion of the Whitestone compound during a forest practices inspection on 10/15/96. As part of the sampling for the Tanana Basin Fish Habitat Use project, I captured a total of 42 young of the year coho in two baited minnow traps set overnight during the summer of 2000 on the east bank of the stream within 200m of its mouth at a silty Tanana River side channel. Juvenile coho were captured each month.

Name of Observer (please print):

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Signature:

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This certifies that in my best professional judgment and belief the above information is evidence that this waterbody should be included in or deleted from the Catalog of Waters Important for Spawning, Rearing or Migration of Anadromous Fishes per AS 16.05.870.

Signature of Area Biologist:

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